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SUBJECT: IMPENDING CLOSURE OR SALE OF SINGER BUSINESS

MACHINE COMPANY IN NIJMEGEN

REF: HAGUE 3615, 3863

1. SINGER BUSINESS MACHINES IS NOW ACTIVELY SEEKING  
POTENTIAL INVESTORS, EITHER AMERICAN OR FOREIGN, TO ACQUIRE  
AND OPERATE SINGER'S MANUFACTURING FACILITY IN NIJMEGEN.  
IN VIEW OF POLITICAL FACTORS MENTIONED FIRST REFTEL,  
INCLUDING GON INTEREST AT HIGHEST LEVEL IN PREVENTING  
MASSIVE DISEMPLOYMENT OF SINGER PERSONNEL, WE WOULD BE  
GRATEFUL FOR ANYTHING STATE AND USDOC CAN DO TO BRING THIS  
OPPORTUNITY PROMPTLY TO ATTENTION OF POTENTIALLY INTERESTED  
AMERICAN FIRMS, USING SPECIAL HANDLING TECHNIQUES.

2. DESCRIPTION OF FACILITY PROVIDED BY SBM FOLLOWS.

OFFERED:

A FACILITY IN FULL OPERATION

WITH A PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF 500,000-1,500,000 HRS/YEAR,

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AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE START-UP OF NEW PRODUCTS.

THE OPERATION IS SUITABLE FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF PRODUCTS  
WITH:

-ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLY

ELECTRO-MECHANICAL ASSEMBLY

PARTS FABRICATION.

SUGGESTED PRODUCT AREAS:

DATA PROCESSING:

COMPUTERS, COMPUTER PERIPHERALS, BUSINESS MACHINES,  
DATA RECORDING AND TRANSMISSION, TELECOMMUNICATION,  
OFFICE EQUIPMENT.

PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT:

MEDICAL ELECTRONICS, ELECTRONIC TESTING EQUIPMENT,  
REMOTE PROCESS CONTROL EQUIPMENT, NAVIGATION EQUIP-  
MENT, AIRBORNE EQUIPMENT, CLIMATE CONTROL EQUIPMENT.

CAPABILITY FOR SUBCONTRACTING OF:

ASSEMBLIES, SU-ASSEMBLIES, PARTS FABRICATION,  
PRINTED WIRING BOARDS FABRICATION.

MAIN DATA ON FACILITY:

FLOOR SPACE APPROXIMATELY 24,000 SQUIRE METERS  
OPEN AREA APPROXIMATELY 31,000 SQUARE METERS

SITUATED NEAR:

-MAIN WATERWAY FROM ROTTERDAM TO GERMANY

-4-LANE FREEWAY TO AMSTERDAM AND DUSSELDORF AIRPORTS

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-RAILROAD STATION WITH CONNECTIONS ALL OVER EUROPE

-BORDERLINE AREA WITH CUSTOMS FACILITIES.

GOOD LABOR MARKET AREA

POLLUTION-FREE DISTRICT.

TYPICAL FACTOR OPERATIONS:

(1) PARTS FABRICATION:

SCREW MACHINES (MAX. STOCK 1.1/16 INCHES)

FINE BLANKING MACHINES (100-160 TON)

PUNCH PRESSES (UP TO 63 TON)

MILLING MACHINES:

-NUMERICAL CONTROLLED UP TO 30 TOOLS; UNIVERSAL;  
CONTROL

DRILLING MACHINES (UP TO 52 SPINDLES)

GRINDING MACHINES

PLATING & HEAT-TREATING MACHINES

2. PRODUCT ASSEMBLY:

MECHANICAL, WIRE HARNESSING, WIRE WRAPPING (NUMERICAL  
CONTROLLED), FINAL ASSEMBLY AND TESTING.

(3) PRINTED WIRING BOARD FABRICATION:

PRINTED WIRING BOARD FABRICATION FOR DOUBLE-SIDED  
BOARDS (SCREENING AND PLATING THROUGH HOLE), PRINTBOARD  
INSERTION AND TESTING, WAVE SOLDERING, AUTOMATIC I.C.  
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